

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hans Vondracek, Hans Dziemballa, Lutz Manke, Alexander BorowikowApplication No./Patent No.: 10/551,538Filed/Issue Date: September 14, 2005Entitled: **Method for Producing Coil Springs or Stabilizers****ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG (Legal Successor to ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG, a Corporation**(Name of Assignee)  
agency, etc.)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government)

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- ☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet. **Extract from German Register of Companies and English translation.**

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

By: ppa. Dr. Schlag Signature  
Printed or Typed Name  
ppa. Dr. Schlunkert  
Title

Date

February 4, 2008  
Telephone Number

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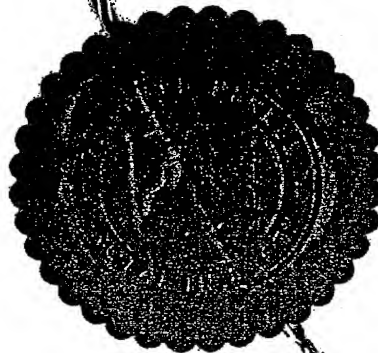
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**Bescheinigung gemäß § 21 BNotO**

Ich, der unterzeichnende Notar, Reinhard Denker mit dem Amtssitz in Essen bescheinige aufgrund heutiger Einsichtnahme in das Handelsregister der ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG mit Sitz in Bochum, eingetragen im Handelsregister beim Amtsgericht Bochum unter HRB 6536 und Einsichtnahme in das Handelsregister der ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG mit Sitz in Essen, eingetragen im Handelsregister beim Amtsgericht Essen unter HRB 13989 nachfolgendes:

1. Das Vermögen der ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG mit Sitz in Bochum (übertragender Rechtsträger) ist als Ganzes im Wege der Verschmelzung gemäß § 2 Ziffer 1 UmwG aufgrund des Verschmelzungsvertrages vom 8. Dezember 2006 und den zustimmenden Beschlüssen der Gesellschafterversammlung der ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG und der ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG ebenfalls vom 8. Dezember 2006 auf die ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG mit Sitz in Essen (übernehmender Rechtsträger) übertragen worden.
2. Diese Verschmelzung ist im Handelsregister der ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG beim Amtsgericht Bochum unter HRB 6536 am 27. Dezember 2006 eingetragen worden und durch Eintragung der Verschmelzung im Handelsregister der übernehmenden ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG beim Amtsgericht Essen unter HRB 13989 am 16. Januar 2007 gemäß § 20 UmwG wirksam geworden.
3. Eine Kopie der Eintragungsmitteilung über die Eintragung der Verschmelzung im Handelsregister der ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG (übernehmender Rechtsträger) beim Amtsgericht Essen unter HRB 13989 ist dieser Bescheinigung als Anlage beiliegend.

Essen, den 30. Januar 2007



  
-Notar-

Eintragungen beim Amtsgericht Essen im Handelsregister B 13989

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**Nummer der Eintragung: 41**

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**b) Sonstige Rechtsverhältnisse:**

Die ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG in Bochum (Amtsgericht Bochum, HRB 6536) ist aufgrund des Verschmelzungsvertrages vom 08.12.2006 und der Zustimmungsbeschlüsse der Hauptversammlungen der an der Verschmelzung beteiligten Gesellschaften vom selben Tag mit der Gesellschaft durch Übertragung ihres Vermögens als Ganzes auf diese gem. § 2 Ziff 1 UmwG verschmolzen.

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**a) Tag der Eintragung:**

16.01.2007

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

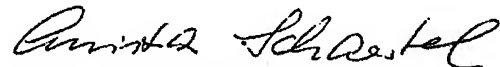
I, CHRISTA SCHAEERTEL, declare and say:

1. That I reside at 413 South Fayette Street,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314;

2. That I am thoroughly familiar with the German,  
French and English languages, holding Translator's and  
Interpreter's Diplomas from the Institute of Interpreting  
and Foreign Languages, Goettingen, Germany, and the Chamber  
of Industry and Commerce of Wiesbaden, Germany;

3. That I translated the Certificate according to  
Section 21 of the Federal Notary Code, dated January 30,  
2007 concerning the merger of ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG  
and ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG, written in the German  
language; and

That the attached is a correct English translation of  
the above-mentioned German-language document to the best of  
my knowledge and belief.



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Christa Schaertel

Date: November 11, 2007

**Certificate according to Section 21  
of the Federal Notary Code**

I, the undersigned Notary Reinhard Denker with offices in Essen hereby certify the following on the basis of today's inspection of the Commercial Register of ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG with offices in Bochum, registered in the Commercial Register at the Municipal Court of Bochum under HRB 6536 and the inspection of the Commercial Register of ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG with offices in Essen, registered in the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Essen under HBR 13989:

1. The assets of ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG with offices in Bochum (transferring legal entity) were transferred in whole by way of the merger according to Section 2, Subsection 1, of the Law Regulating the Transformation of Companies on the basis of the merger agreement of December 8, 2006 and the assenting decisions of the meeting of shareholders of ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG and ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG also of December 8, 2006 to ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG with offices in Essen (acquiring legal entity).

2. This merger was recorded in the Commercial Register of ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG at the Municipal Court of Bochum under HRB 6536 on December 27, 2006 and became effective as a result of the recording of the merger in the Commercial Register of the acquiring ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG at the Municipal Court of Essen under HRB 13989 on January 16, 2007 according to Section 20 of the Law Regulating the Transformation of Companies.

3. A copy of the registration notification concerning the recording of the merger in the Commercial Register of ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG (acquiring legal entity) at the Municipal Court of Essen under HB 13989 is attached to this certificate.

Essen, January 30, 2007

(Seal)

(Signature)

-Notary-

Entries in Commercial Register B 13989 at the Municipal  
Court of Essen

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b) Other Legal Conditions:

On the basis of the merger agreement of December 8, 2006 and the assenting decisions of the shareholders' meetings of the companies participating in the merger of the same date, ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG in Bochum (Municipal Court of Bochum, HRB 6536) merged with the company by transferring its assets in whole to the latter according to Section 2, Subsection 1, of the Law Regulating the Transformation of Companies.

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a) Date of Entry:

January 16, 2007

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